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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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| Total | * 20 | Minus | ** 20 | = 0 |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee | | |
| X 25 | \$ | | |
| X 100 | \$ | | |
| X 180 | \$ | | |
| Total | \$ | | |

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| SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee | | |
| X 50 | \$ | | |
| X 200 | \$ | | |
| X 360 | \$ | | |
| Total | \$ | | |

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A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 450 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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